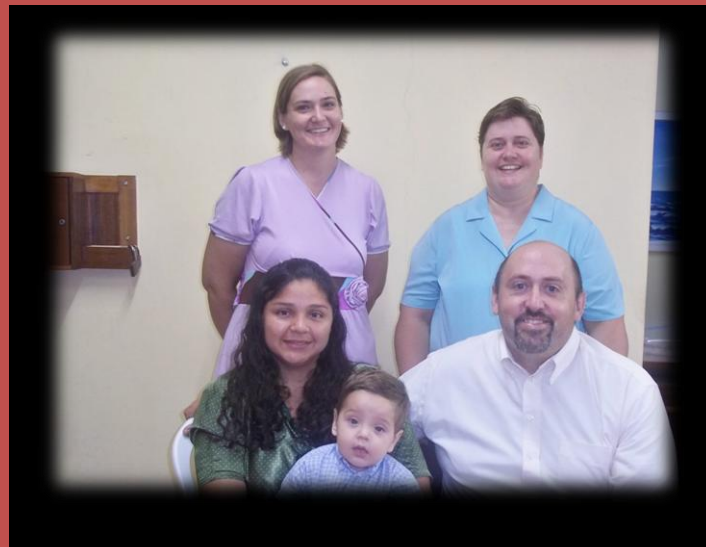




VBS at Robynn and Hannah's home



# February Reno Update

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you ever so much for your prayers for us this past month. We have just finished our third and final week of VBS at least for now☺ John and Fernanda are already considering doing a week of VBS in Sao Luis in July!

During the first week of January John and Fernanda worked together with Dani, Helene and Andre to hold VBS at El-Shadai Bible Church. They had an excellent week and are working at following up the contacts they made with new children. One special blessing was the return of a neighbor girl that lives behind the church. She had come last year and then disappeared. When we tried to wave or speak with her thereafter she was quite cold. Nevertheless, the Lord brought her again to VBS this year. At the end she expressed real desire to come to teen week and since she was old enough we were thrilled to include her. Dani was to bring her and stopped by each day until she was finally told one day she was at an aunt's house in another part of the city. Since then we have had no further contact with Flavia. Would you pray for her?

## Teen Week



*VBS at the Abelhinha school*



Robynn and Hannah held a very small VBS at their home as the others were working at the church. Though they had hoped to see more children come out, they are thankful for the opportunity they had to present the gospel daily to the 6-9 children that attended.

The second week of January was spent recovering from children's week and excited preparation for our Uncle Loren and Aunt Karen's arrival and teen week that they helped us with. Uncle Loren is a retired Lieutenant General from the USAF. He taught about servant leadership each day while Aunt Karen taught the teens and anyone else who was interested about beading. The kids quickly warmed to them and still ask about them.

After teen week Hannah accompanied Uncle Loren and Aunt Karen to Vitoria where our great, great Uncle Loren was a missionary. What an encouragement to see the fruits of his ministry still very much alive there today.

Last week we held one more week of Children's EBF at the Abelhinha school. In the past we had had attendances of 8-10 and last year more like 14-18. Imagine our delight and surprise when we had 36 the first day. We are praying much that many of these children will start coming to the Sunday School classes.

## Prayer Requests

1. God to continue to work in the hearts of three teens who expressed concern about their souls during teen week.
2. El-Shadai Bible Church – Just this week one of our Sunday School teachers moved to another city. We desperately need the Lord to build "His Church".
3. Robynn- as she faces a daunting to do list with Institute classes, Fortaleza trip in March, Africa in April and furlough in May.
4. John and Fernanda- as they return to Sao Luis.
5. Hannah – as she continues to recover and prepare for the new school year.

Love and prayers,  
The Renos in Brazil

